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## Letter dated 29 December 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Special Committee

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to write to you in your capacity as Chair of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to convey the keen interest of the Kingdom of Bahrain in becoming, at the earliest, a member of the Special Committee.

This request of the Kingdom of Bahrain stems from the importance that my country attaches to the work of the Special Committee and of the Fourth Committee.

As a member of the Special Committee, my delegation will continue to uphold all the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

I should be grateful if the present letter were promptly circulated to the members of the Special Committee and issued as a document of the Committee.

(*Signed*) Jamal Fares **Alrowaiei**
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